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Serial No.: 09/856,277 Filing Date: August 20, 2001
Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi Group Art Unit: 1616
Invention: "Oral Creatine-Supplementation for Treating or Preventing Muscle Disuse Syndrome"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1616 :

In re application of :

Peter Josef Leo HESPEL :

**ORAL CREATINE-SUPPLEMENTATION
FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING
MUSCLE DISUSE SYNDROME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2003, Applicants submit the

following amendments and remarks.

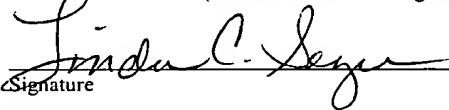
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REMARKS begin on page 4 of this document.

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